[ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION]
THORNE, J.
January 31. 1934.

LEE KHENG ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

YAP EE BCON .....Defendant.

And

TAN LIAN KEE (F) ..... Objector.

[JOHORE CIVIL SUIT No. 31 of 1933]

Practice—Taxation of costs—Objector's Inquiry—Getting up fee.

A Solicitor for any party to proceedings before the Registrar. if the matter is contested, is entitled to a getting up fee. according to the nature of the case.

Review of taxation under Rule 32 of the Rules to the Johore Courts Enactment of 1920.

In the above suit the plaintiff attached, *inter alia*, house No. 117 Scudai which he alleged belonged to the defendant. The objector objected to the attachment and claimed the house was hers and an inquiry was held before the Registrar.

At the Inquiry before the Registrar, witnesses were called on both sides and evidence was taken. The Registrar upheld the Objector's claim and awarded costs to the Objector. On the taxation of costs the sum of $150 was allowed as a getting up fee. On a review of taxation at the instance of the plaintiff under Rule 29 of the Rules to the Courts Enactment, 1920, as amended by Enactment 15 of 1930 the plaintiff objected to the item of $150 on the ground that no getting up fee was allowed in respect of an inquiry before the Registrar. The Registrar upheld the objection. The plaintiff then applied for a review of the taxation before the Judge in Chambers under Rule 32 of the above Rules and asked for a definite ruling on the matter.

M. V. Pillai, for the Plaintiff.

N. N. Leicester, for the Objector.

The defendant was unrepresented.

THORNE, J., giving oral judgment, held that the Solicitor for any of the parties in proceedings before the Registrar, if the matter is contested, is entitled to a getting up fee, according to the nature of case.

Solicitors for the Plaintiff—*Pillai & Co.*

Solicitors for the Objector—*Donaldson & Burkinshaw.*